

removes, secretes, hypothecates, destroys or sells the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on indictment therefor and conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the city or county jail not more than six months, or shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the sheriff or other officer holding said execution from his responsibility to the execution creditor for the safe keeping of any personal property by him levied on and taken in execution as aforesaid.

Hooper v. Vernon, 74 Md. 136.

Fraud—Re-hypothecation of Personal Securities.

1888, art. 27, sec. 112. 1878, ch. 172.

167. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bank, building association or corporation to re-pledge or re-hypothecate any stocks, bonds or other security or securities, the title to which passes by delivery or endorsement received or held by him or them as security for any money lent or advanced to the owner or holder of such stocks, bonds or other securities, during the continuance of the contract of pledge or hypothecation, without the consent of the pledgor; and every person or officer of such bank, building association or corporation, who shall so re-pledge or re-hypothecate such stocks, bonds or other securities so received or held, without the consent of the said pledgor so given as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Fraud—Sales of New and Novel Seeds.

Ibid. sec. 113. 1888, ch. 415, sec. 1.

168. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or firm, or any agent of any person or persons, company or firm, to sell or offer for sale or traffic in the State of Maryland any variety of new or novel seed, such as wheat, oats, corn, rye, clover seed, grass seeds or other agricultural products, or any variety of the same, claiming or representing the same to be new, novel or excelling in quality or productiveness the ordinary seeds or agricultural products in general cultivation, without first filing with the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which such sale or sales. or traffic of such seeds, or